



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 26, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Minnesota Power for Substation Battery Replacement at Grand Rapids 115 kV Substation for \$44,000 and allow the General Manager to sign the Scope of Work.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This purchase is part of continual maintenance of the GRPU electrical system. These batteries have reached their 20-year end of life. Minnesota Power has a maintenance contract with GRPU. Considered sole source purchase. This procurement is for an approved Electric capital purchase with a budget of \$40,000. No money has been spent to date.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the procurement contract with Minnesota Power for Substation Battery Replacement at Grand Rapids 115 kV Substation for \$44,000 and allow the General Manager to sign the Scope of Work.